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10/735,933	12/15/2003	Denis J. Stemmler	F-733	3715

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND REPORTING WHETHER A MAIL PIECE HAS BEEN OPENED BY A RECIPIENT

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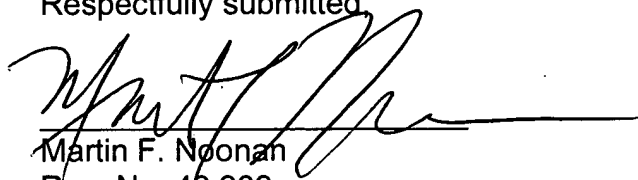
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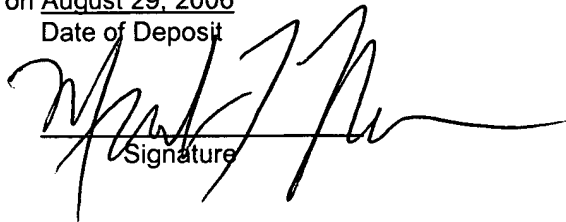


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